

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20554

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OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Thelma J. Grimley, President
Leech Lake Television Corporation
P.O. Box 493
Walker, MN 56484

RE: Request for Refund of Regulatory Fees for FY 1999
Fee Control No. 9909218835573002
Fee Paid \$290.00

Dear Ms. Grimley:

This is in response to your request for clarification of status and refund of regulatory fees paid for Fiscal Year 1999. Your request states that Leech Lake Television Corporation has a tax exempt status determination from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated July 31, 1986 and you provided a copy of the IRS determination under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, you provided a copy of your articles of incorporation.

The Commission's rules provide that entities that qualify as tax exempt, non-profit organizations under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code are exempt from the requirement to pay regulatory fees. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1162(c). The IRS determination letter that you provided establishes that Leech Lake Television Corporation is not required to pay regulatory fees. Accordingly, your request for refund of the regulatory fees paid will be granted.

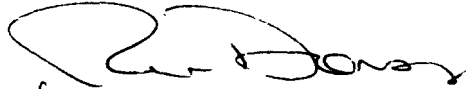
You should note that Leech Lake Television Corporation is under a continuing obligation to report to the Commission any changes that could affect its qualification for this fee exemption, such as a change in corporate status or IRS determination. You should retain this letter and submit a copy of it with any future correspondence with the Commission concerning regulatory fees for Leech Lake Television Corporation.


Thelma J. Grimley, President

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A check, made payable to the maker of the original check, and drawn in the amount of \$290.00 will be sent to you at the earliest practicable time. If you have any questions concerning the refund, please call the Credit & Debt Management Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Reger", with a stylized flourish at the end.

 Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

Leech Lake Television Corporation

P. O. Box 493
Walker, MN 56484

September 16, 1999

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OR VERIFICATION OF EXISTING WAIVER

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Gentlemen:

	Re:	K67BZ TX	FAC ID:	36959
CERTIFIED MAIL		K69CP TX	FAC ID:	39961
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED		K65DT TX	FAC ID:	36956

Enclosed you will find our forms and remittances for the above three channels, along with copies of documents which we believe support a waiver of regulatory fees. Our concern is that the IRS letter determining our tax exempt status is dated July 31, 1986, and we have no way of knowing whether this can still be considered *current* and whether you have it on file. We do not find a time limit in your materials or in the IRS letter.

Therefore, we respectfully request your response as to whether this letter is *current*, and, together with other documents enclosed, suffices to give us an exempt fee status.

If so, we respectfully request a return of our tendered fees. If not, please advise and we will attempt to secure a currently dated letter and file the same with the Commission, at which time we would expect return of our tendered fees.

Our income is derived from donation of dues and rentals of tower space. Our Board is a nine-member volunteer board with no compensation to the board members.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Thelma J. Grimley, President

tjg - 218/547-3018

FAX: 218/547-3430 ATT: John Grimley

Enclosed: Remittance forms and fees
 Copy of IRS letter dated 7-31-86
 Copy of Articles and Amendment

Oct 16 1999

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LEECH LAKE TELEVISION CORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 550, Laws of Minnesota for 1951, as amended, known as the Minnesota Non-profit Corporation Act, do hereby associate ourselves together as a body corporation and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "Leech Lake Television Corporation."

ARTICLE II.

The purpose of this corporation shall be to make available to residents of Cass and Hubbard Counties, both urban and rural, educational and recreational facilities, programs and matter by and through the reception, transmission and distribution of television impulses and energy, including audio signals and transient visual images.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise, to its members.

ARTICLE IV.

The period of duration of corporate existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V.

The location of the registered office of this corporation in this State shall be at the Village of Walker in the County of Cass Minnesota.

ARTICLE VI.

The name and address of each incorporator of this corporation is:

Ed Peterson	Shipholt, Minnesota
Jim Hulsey	Hulsey, Minnesota
A. E. Black	Hackensack, Minnesota
Raymond E. Cliver	Walker, Minnesota
Carl E. Trimble	Walker, Minnesota
W. E. Egan	Walker, Minnesota
Ervin A. Karun	Walker, Minnesota
Larry Cliver	Walker, Minnesota
Robert Andrews	Walker, Minnesota
Alvin Austin	Walker, Minnesota

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ARTICLE VII.

The number of directors constituting the first board of directors of this corporation shall be six and the tenure in office of said first board of directors shall be until August 8, 1960, or until successors are elected and qualified. The name and address of each such first director is:

Ted Fudersen	Whipholt, Minnesota
Jim Kelsay	Akeley, Minnesota
A. E. Hook	Wack-nasack, Minnesota
Raymond B. Oliver	Walker, Minnesota
Geo. G. Trimble	Walker, Minnesota
D. K. Nash	Walker, Minnesota
Lorvin A. Barua	Walker, Minnesota
Larry Oliver	Walker, Minnesota
Robert Andrews	Walker, Minnesota
Almer Austin	Walker, Minnesota

ARTICLE VIII.

The members of this corporation shall not be personally liable for corporation obligations.

ARTICLE IX.

This corporation shall have no capital stock.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of January, 1960.

In the presence of:

Charles Peterson
Almer Austin

Ted Fudersen
Jim Kelsay
A. E. Hook
Raymond B. Oliver
Geo. G. Trimble
D. K. Nash
Lorvin A. Barua

Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 11/08/1999

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name	Fcc Account Number	Payer TIN	Received Date							
9909218835573002	LEECH LAKE TELEVISION CORPORAT PO BOX 493 201 MINNESOTA AVE WEST WALKER MN 56484	WP00014165	0411358494	9/20/1999 00:00:0							
Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
\$290.00	\$290.00	1	MLP9	1	K65DTTXFAC	LEECH LAKE TELEVISION CORPORAT	56484		\$290.00	1	PMT
Total	1								\$290.00		